



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant <b>Lakshman Tamil</b>	
Application Number <b>10/659,485</b>	Date Filed <b>05/29/2003</b>
Title <b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL SWITCHING AT AN OPTICAL SWITCH FABRIC</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>2613</b>	Examiner <b>Pascal, Leslie C.</b>
Confirmation Number: <b>3440</b>	

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.